## OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR, SOUTH KANARA, MANGALORE.

Statement showing the Wholesale Prices of various commodities for the week ending 30th August 1957 at Mangalore.

| Sl. No. | Commodity | Variety | Local unit of transaction (wholesale) | Its equivalent in terms of lb. | Wholesale prices per wholesale local unit of transaction on 30th August 1957 | Wholesale price per standard maund of 82 2/7 lb. on (previous week) | Wholesale price per standard maund of 82 2/7 lb. on (current week) | Reasons for variations over 10 per cent in the price as compared with the previous week |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| | | | | | Rs. nP. | R. nP. | Rs. nP. | |
| 1 | Paddy I Sort ... | ... Maskathi | Moora | 63·84 lbs. | 11 00 | ... | ... | ... |
| 2 | II Sort ... | ... Guddu | ,, | ,, | 10 00 | ... | ... | ... |
| 3 | III Sort ... | ... Suggi | ,, | ,, | 9 75 | ... | ... | ... |
| 4 | Rice I Sort ... | ... Maskathi | ,, | 86·4 lbs. | 26 00 | ... | ... | ... |
| 5 | II Sort ... | ... Guddu | ,, | ,, | 25 00 | ... | ... | ... |
| 6 | III Sort ... | ... Suggi | ,, | ,, | 24 50 | ... | ... | ... |
| 7 | Ragi ... | ... ... | ,, | 84 lbs. | 14 00 | ... | ... | ... |
| 8 | Cane jaggery ... | ... I Sort | Candy | 560 lbs. | 180 00 | ... | ... | ... |
| 9 | ,, ... | ... II Sort | ,, | ,, | 150 00 | ... | ... | ... |
| 10 | Cocoanuts ... | ... Unhusked | 1,000 Nuts | ... | 170 to 250 | ... | ... | ... |
| 11 | ,, ... | ... Husked | ,, | ... | 200 to 210 | ... | ... | ... |
| 12 | Copra ... | ... Office | Candy | 660 lbs. | 350 to 380 | ... | ... | ... |
| 13 | ,, ... | ... Divi | ,, | ,, | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 14 | ,, ... | ... Dilpasand | ,, | ,, | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 15 | Cocoanut Oil ... | ... ... | Maund | 28 lbs. | 26 to 27·50 | ... | ... | ... |
| 16 | Cashew Kernels ... | ... .... | Cwt. | 112 lbs. | 220 00 | ... | ... | ... |
| 17 | Cashew Nuts ... | ... ... | Moora | 65 lbs. | 20 00 | ... | ... | ... |
| 18 | Cardamoms ... | ... Mysore | Maund | 28 lbs. | 260 00 | ... | ... | ... |
| 19 | ,, ... | ... Coorg | ,, | ,, | 250 00 | ... | ... | ... |
| 20 | Malabar black pepper ... | ... ... | Cwt. | 112 lbs. | 115 00 | ... | ... | ... |
| 21 | Ginger ... | ... ... | ,, | ,, | 60 00 | ... | ... | ... |
| 22 | Tobacco ... | ... Chewing | Maund | 28 lbs. | 54 00 | ... | ... | ... |
| 23 | ,, ... | ... Snuff | ,, | ,, | 70 00 | ... | ... | ... |
| 24 | ,, ... | ... Beedi | ,, | ,, | 80 00 | ... | ... | ... |
| 25 | Arecanuts ... | ... Unhusked | 1,000 Nuts | ... | 24 00 | ... | ... | ... |
| 26 | ,, ... | ... Husked Old | Cwt. | 112 lbs. | 210 to 225 | ... | ... | ... |
| 27 | ,, ... | ... ,, New | ,, | ,, | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 28 | Gunny Bags ... | ... ... | Each | ... | 1 50 | ... | ... | ... |
| 29 | Chillies ... | ... Kumpta | Candy | 560 lbs. | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 30 | ,, ... | ... Local | Maund | 28 lbs. | 25 to 26 | ... | ... | ... |
| 31 | ,, ... | ... Kasaragod | ,, | ,, | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | RETAIL PRICES. | | | | | | | |
| | Tobacco ... | ... Chewing | Per lbs. | ... | 2 75 | ... | ... | ... |
| | ... ... | ... Snuff | ,, | ... | 2 50 | ... | ... | ... |
| | ... ... | ... Beedi | ,, | ... | 3 00 | ... | ... | ... |
| | CATTLE FOOD. | | | | | | | |
| | Groundnut Oil Cake ... | ... Bag | 154 lbs. | ... | 26 00 | ... | ... | ... |
| | Cotton Seeds ... | ... ,, | 140 lbs. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Horsegram ... | ... ,, | 205 lbs. | ... | 29 to 31 | ... | ... | ... |

N.B.—Columns (7) and (8) should be in terms of rupees and naye paise

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## MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

### NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE, WEEK ENDED SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1957.

The State remained free from Plague during the week as in the previous week. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1956 and 1955 were 3 attacks with nil death and 7 attacks with 3 deaths respectively.

A total of 36 attacks with 17 deaths from Small-pox were reported from Bangalore Corporation, Mangalore City Bellary Town and from the taluks of Ramanagaram, Kanakapura, Doddaballapur, Kunigal, Davangere, Tarikere and Mandya.

Sixty-five attacks with 27 deaths from Cholera were reported from the taluks of Deodurg (Raichur), Chikodi, Athni (Belgaum) and Indi (Bijapur).

A total of 1,784 attacks from Influenza were reported, from the following Districts; the incidence in Districts being Chitaldrug 42, Hassan 44, Chikmagalur 42, Mysore 10, Shimoga 635, Bellary 187, Bijapur 458, Dharwar 161, North Kanara 13, South Kanara 134, Coorg 8. A total of 2 deaths from Belgaum were reported during the week.

The State remained free from Infectious Hepatitis, Relapsing Fever and Yellow Fever during the week.

The total mortality for Bangalore amounted to 295 (55 in hospitals) for the week giving a calculated death-rate of 14·9 (12·1 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 19·4 (12·8 excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding period of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 4 under Small-pox, 6 under Other Fevers, 83 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, 1 under Typhoid 1, under Consumption and 200 under All Other Causes.

The total mortality for Mysore amounted to 105 (55 in hospitals) for the week giving a calculated death-rate of 17·8 (8·8 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 0·2 (nil excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were 15 under Other Fevers, 13 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, 1 under Typhoid, 2 under Consumption and 74 under All Other Causes.

The total mortality for Kolar Gold Fields City amounted to 20 (5 in hospitals) for the week, giving a calculated death-rate of 5·9 (4·4 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 11·0 (10·0 excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding period of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were 4 under Other Fevers, 4 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, 1 under Consumption and 11 under All Other Causes.

There were 48 deaths (26 in hospitals) for the week from all causes in Belgaum City equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 22·0 (10·1 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered 4 under Other Fevers, 2 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, 5 under Consumption and 37 under All Other Causes.

There were 84 deaths (43 in hospitals) for the week from all causes in Mangalore City equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 30·9 (15·1 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered 2 under Small-pox, 2 under Other Fevers, 9 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, 3 under Typhoid, 7 under Consumption and 61 under All Other Causes.

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